(a) whether Government have received any representation regarding development work in Sector 5, Vasundhara Yojana owned by Mohan Nagar Karmachari Cooperative Housing Society Limited, Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to protect the interests of members of the society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Uttar Pradesh Awas Evem Vikas Parishad have received representations dated 25.9.95, 26.7.96 and 13.10.96 from Mohan Nagar Karamchari Cooperative Housing Society Limited. As reported by the State Government, in the said representations the Society has mainly urged the Uttar Pradesh Awas Evem Vikas Parishad for expeditious settlements of the compensation issue with the owners of the land which is being developed by the Parishad for handing over to the Society.

(c) The Uttar Pradesh Awas Evem Vikas Parisahd is stated to have replied to the aforesaid representation of the Society and has advised them to deposit the balance amount against the first instalment payable by them to the Parishad as per the terms and conditions of the agreement executed between Society and the Uttar Pradesh Awas Evem Vikas Parished.

JRY Innovation Funds In Orissa and Andhra Pradesh

626. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA. Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under JRY Innovation, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that large chunks of funds under this scheme have been siphoned off by Orissa and Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the step proposed to be taken to do away with direct financing of such schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) A small portion of JRY resorces i.e. 5% of JRY total funds or 75 crores whichever is less has been kept apart for the implementation of Special & Innovative projects at the National Level. No Statewise allocation has been made.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Complaints by users of VSAT

627. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased top state:

(a) whether several complaints made by the users of VSAT about its malfunctioning and about non-cooperation and poor maintenance by the National Centre for Software Technology;

(b) if so, what is the general nature of the complaints and what steps are being taken to solve them;

(c) whether it is a fact that the NCST has given away the maintenance sub contract to a private party which does not do its job properly;

(d) if so, what steps would be taken to make a high level enquiry into functioning of the NCST; and

(e) how would relief be given to consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE